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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

It is definitely settled that Judge Groff, of Omaha, will be appointed Commissioner of the General Land-office. He was the leading candidate for Inter-State Commerce Commissioner against Judge Veasey, of Vermont, who recently received the appointment.

The United States Treasury Department celebrated the 100th anniversary of its foundation by Alexander Hamilton by closing at noon on the 11th.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed John S. Lathrop collector of internal revenue for the third Iowa district and James W. Hearne in the Fourth Texas district.

JAMES W. TANNER, Commissioner of Pensions, sent his resignation to President Harrison on the 11th.

EDWIN ARNOLD, author of "Light of Asia" and chief editor of the London Telegraph, with his daughter called on President Harrison recently.

REPORTER GENERAL, Mr. Allen, finds no cause for action against ex-Governor Crawford for receiving money from the Creeks for acting as their attorney in recent financial transactions with the Government.

United States delegates to the Congress of American States have been summoned to meet Secretary Blaine.

A serious collision occurred on the Baltimore & Potomac railroad the other night at Washington between a freight and a passenger train, resulting in the killing of the engineer of the passenger train and badly injuring the fireman and one brakeman of the freight train.

COLONEL W. F. SWITZER, chief of the bureau of statistics, has resigned.

J. ALTHEUS JOHNSON, of South Carolina, chief clerk of the first division of the National Comptroller's office, has resigned, and E. G. Heywood, of North Carolina, has been appointed to succeed him.

THE EAST.

J. ORDWAY, aged eighty, a well-to-do farmer, of Concord, N. H., who had a farm for sale, was induced by alleged purchasers to draw \$5,000 from the bank and when the robbers found they could not get him into a game of cards, a revolver was used to persuade him to give up his money. He died.

The great Thomas iron works at Hokenag, Pa., has been sold to an English syndicate for \$3,000,000. The works, thirty acres of land near Plymouth, Pa., settled alarmingly recently. Several mules in the mine underneath were killed and the workmen lost their tools.

ABRAHAM H. TAPPEN, of the Twenty-fourth Assembly district, has been elected Grand Sachem of the Tammany Society in place of Sheriff Flack, resigned.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY has returned from Europe.

ROBERT D. MANN, editor and proprietor of Town Topics, New York, has been secretly arrested and locked up in the Tombs in default of \$5,000 bail on an indictment for criminally libeling Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton in an article on the Robert Ray Hamilton case.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Bartlett finished his effort to beat Dr. Carver's record of breaking 90,000 glass balls by rifle shots in six days. He broke 90,017 in all.

The Phoenix Woolen Mills Company of East Greenwich, R. I., have offered to compromise with their creditors at 25 cents on the dollar.

JOSEPH MARR, an Italian fruit vendor of New York City, in trying to clean a gutter in front of his place, caught a "live" electric light wire in his hands and was instantly killed.

MRS. C. H. DUNFORD, the wife of a leading citizen of Reading, Pa., died the other day after being thrown into a street while laughing heartily at a theatrical performance. Her artificial teeth were missed and a post mortem examination developed the fact that she had swallowed them. They were found lodged in her stomach.

The business part of Danby, N. Y., burned the other day. Cause, no fire apparatus. Loss, \$45,000.

FIVE hundred miners at Clarion and Clear Run, Pa., have struck for an advance. The strike is in co-operation with the striking miners of Adams and Watson.

F. W. GESSWEIN, the millionaire importer and manufacturer of jewelry, supplies and tools, was shot dead at New York recently by Christian Deble, an old German, who said he committed the crime because Gesswein had robbed him of his patent and left him penniless.

A CATTLE disease, either Texas fever or black tongue, is reported ravaging the herds near Scottsboro, Pa.

HON. A. E. TOWLER, of Chicago, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railway, died at Bennington, Vt., recently. He had been out of health for some time.

ALDERMAN CHRISTIAN GORTS, of New York City, has been acquitted of the charge of having bribed voters at the last election.

The town of Medina, N. Y., was badly damaged by fire on the 15th, which originated in Ives & Sons' paint manufacturing establishment. The loss was \$300,000.

The portraits of General Grant and Sheridan which were painted by order of George W. Childs for the United States Military Academy will be formally presented to that institution October 3. General Horace Porter will make the address.

The three-masted schooner Phineas W. Sprague, of Thomaston, Me., from Philadelphia for Boston with a cargo of lumber, was wrecked at Pollock Slip, Maine. The crew were saved by Captain Gould's life saving crew.

THE WEST.

The Burton building on Van Buren street in Chicago, recently burned and just rebuilt, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

The nephew of Averill, the man lynched some time ago with "Cattle Kate" in Wyoming, died suddenly recently. The coroner found every evidence that he was poisoned.

The approximate gross earnings of the Atchison railroad system for August were \$2,317,871, against \$2,305,904 for the same period in 1888.

THREE boilers in the California sash, door and blind factory at Oakland, Cal., exploded recently, killing four men outright and injuring several others, two probably fatally. Two others were supposed to be buried in the ruins.

Nearly all the packers in the slint glass houses in Ohio valley have struck for an advance in wages.

Out of 214 venemen in the Cronin trial up to the 11th three remained in the jury box. Attorney Forrest was arrested for the rape of the wall paper in the Carlson cottage.

A PARR of burning sulphur set in a window of Thomas A. Logan's house in Cincinnati to drive out mosquitoes caused the burning of the house and \$15,000 loss. The first snow of the season fell at Hope, Dak., on the 12th.

CHARLES F. GIBBS, Secretary of State, Indiana, has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, succeeding General Abbott.

By a collision at Miller City, O., the other day, two freight locomotives and fifteen fruit cars were wrecked and both engines injured.

The colored Baptist convention at Indianapolis, Ind., was much stirred up by the indignities to which five of the ministers were subjected near Boxler, Ga., where a number of white men roughly ejected them from the railway car.

JOHN SLOAN, of Indianapolis, has been elected president of the National Railway Roadmasters' Association.

The old wooden war ship Iroquois, which was recently extensively repaired at the ship yards at Mare Island, Cal., could not develop more than eight knots an hour on a trial trip.

T. P. GILWICKS, grand keeper of records and seals of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Missouri, and Paul Pittman, deputy circuit clerk of Mason County, Ill., were drowned at the Copperas creek east of Canton on the Illinois river the other night. They were members of a fishing party.

FIVE Chinese from Mexico were arrested in San Diego, Cal., for coming into this country without authority.

The troubles of Eric and Canfield miners, near Denver, Col., have resulted in bloodshed, one man being shot dead and another fatally beaten.

A. H. WATSON's plumbing shop in Chicago was wrecked, one employee fatally injured and several persons more or less hurt by flying missiles the other day by a gas explosion.

The verdict of the court-martial cashiering Colonel Fletcher, of Fort Omaha, has been set aside on the grounds of persecution and conspiracy. This leaves the prosecuting officers in a bad fix.

A PROPOSITION frowning down trusts was presented to the Wyoming Constitutional convention recently. Several chapters were adopted. A measure restricting the formation of new counties was introduced.

SUIT for \$17,000 indemnity money has been begun in San Francisco against Tong, the Chinese Consul.

The Chicago Exposition building was damaged \$80,000 by fire the other night, supposed due to electric light wires crossing.

A NEGRO riot occurred at Lawrenceville, Ill., on the night of the 14th, caused by the arrest of a negro who was brandishing a knife. He was landed in jail with several others. Later the negroes attacked the jail and freed the prisoners, whereupon the whites organized and killed two negroes. About a dozen were wounded on both sides before the tumult was subdued.

The New Era Exposition building at St. Joseph, Mo., took fire on the night of the 15th. Every thing was lost except the carriage used to convey General Lafayette during his visit to this country in 1824. The loss was estimated at \$400,000.

A monument erected to General Grant at Fort Wainwright was unveiled by General Merritt on the 14th. Orations were delivered by Senator Ingalls, General Charles W. Blair and Hon. George R. Peck. The parade and dedication were attended by large numbers of visitors and citizens.

THE SOUTH.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER, of Kentucky, has ordered one company of troops from Lexington to another from Harrodsburg to go to Marion County to protect the court and witnesses in the trial in connection with the Howard-Turner feud.

JOHN LINTON, an Englishman, was found on the streets of Paris, Tex., recently under the influence of morphine and died later. Two women, Ida Brown and Mary Cutler, were arrested, charged with his murder.

The large hotel at Bon Air, a summer resort six miles from Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire the other day. Loss covered by insurance.

The great council of the United States of the order of Red Men was in annual convention at Baltimore, Md., on the 11th, with 200 delegates present.

SEVENTY-FIVE negroes were said to have been killed in the recent race troubles in Leffers and Tallahatchie Counties, Miss.

Two North Carolina murderers were taken from the Morgantown, Burke County, jail the other day and lynched.

It is reported that a negro church has been burned by regulators at Post Oak, Jasper County, Miss. Further whippings are also reported. Persons from Jasper County say these reports are exaggerated.

The report of a fatal mine disaster at Jellico, Tenn., was false.

A FIREBOMB occurred in Louisville, Ky., on the 15th at Bamberger, Bloom & Co.'s large dry goods house. Six firemen were caught by falling walls and killed. The loss reached \$1,000,000.

GENERAL.

STANLEY was reported marching to the African coast with Mombassa as his objective point.

CAPTAIN IRA PAINE, the celebrated American marksman, died in Paris recently.

There are rumors from various quarters that a large number of Rhillians have recently arrived in Denmark. In consequence of these reports the authorities are taking extraordinary precautions for the protection of the Czar during his visit to Copenhagen, as it is feared that an attempt upon his life is intended.

The municipal authorities of Liverpool, England, warned by Antwerp's experience, have voted \$150,000 for the construction of petroleum storage depots at isolated points.

The big chemical works at Wandsworth, Eng., were destroyed by fire the other day and one fireman lost his life. The works were valued at \$100,000.

The Bell Telephone Company has increased its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$12,500,000.

A WHIRLWIND at Lulu Island, B. C., the other day desolated the whole country through which it passed, uprooting giant trees and leaving the thickly wooded surface bare.

SEARLE, the champion sculler, has challenged Gaudaur to row at London for \$2,500 a side.

A FIRE broke out in the cotton stored in the hold of the steamship Britannic on her last trip to Queenstown. After considerable trouble the fire was extinguished.

The directors of the Missouri Pacific railway have declared the usual quarterly dividend of one per cent.

NEGOTIATIONS are said to be on foot for a new agreement between England and Germany regarding East Africa.

M. FERRY's organ states that Germany is about to place an army corps on the Belgian frontier and reinforce the troops in Alsace-Lorraine. The Autophile publishes a report that M. De Freyhold, French Minister of War, intends to double the strength of the army corps stationed at Nancy.

WILLIAM F. SEAW, general manager of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad has resigned. He is a nephew of the recently deceased President John W. Shaw.

The official report concerning the wheat crop of France shows that 7,100,000 hectares were sown this year against 6,180,144 hectares last year. It is estimated that the yield will be 11,460,218 hectolitres against 98,740,728 hectolitres in 1888.

The steamer Rothebay recently sank the tug Moira near Brockville, Ont., and two lives were lost.

CAPTAIN WISEMAN's police have destroyed the town of Kondutchi, between Bagamoye and Dar-es-Salaam. Captain Wiseman wished to punish the inhabitants of the place for having supplied the insurgents with arms.

A SIBERIAN explorer has left Pekin with the intention of penetrating Tibet. He is accompanied by a Chinese escort. His route will be along the great wall of China to Lan Chow and Lake Kokonov.

Two hundred and fifty-six nominally Boulangist candidates were nominated for election to the French Chamber of Deputies.

It is stated that a majority of the French Cabinet disapprove the circular recently issued by the Minister of Justice, M. Thevenet, in which the clergy are reminded that they are prohibited by law from taking part in the elections.

A MONUMENT to the French soldiers and sailors who fell in the Franco-Prussian war, built by national subscription, was unveiled in the Place de Fontenoy at Paris on the 15th. Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine, was present.

PATRICK DELANEY, in prison for being implicated in the Phoenix Park assassinations, has petitioned for his release as a reward for testifying in favor of the London Times.

The largest drawbridge in the world is the new bridge over the Thames, recently opened by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the draw being 502 feet long.

It is feared that the pilot boat Ambrose Snow No. 12 has been lost, as nothing has been heard of her since September 7, when a pilot left her to bring a vessel into New York. The Snow had two men on board.

M. CORVELLAINE, the proprietor of the cartridge factory at Antwerp in which the recent disastrous explosion occurred, has been arrested.

CHARLES PASHA, the Governor of Crete, has issued a final proclamation to the Creteans, threatening with severe punishment any one assisting the insurgents.

AMERICAN securities were in demand on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended September 14. A financial crash was thought to be imminent in the Argentine Republic. The French and German bourses were quiet.

The trial trip of the new cruiser Baltimore was reported to be a great success and will net Messrs. Cramp & Co. a considerable bonus.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended September 14 showed an average increase of 7.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 9.0.

The King of Holland has again weakened and his condition was serious on the 15th.

ENGLISH dock yard laborers and their friends had a grand demonstration at Hyde Park London, on the 15th to celebrate the successful ending of the strike.

The American brewers have projected a gigantic syndicate, or pool, to protect themselves against the encroachments of the English beer syndicate.

THE LATEST.

The attack on Mrs. Mary D. Hamilton by the black and white men has been reported to the St. Louis police.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

In addition to the delegates recently appointed by the Governor to the Deep Water convention to be held at Topeka October 1, all agricultural organizations and organizations of the Farmers' Alliance are authorized to send delegates, and it is guaranteed that they will be recognized. No provision was made in the original appointment for such delegates through an oversight.

JUDGE BRADY of the United States Circuit Court filed his order in the clerk's office at Topeka the other day extending the jurisdiction of H. C. Cross and George A. Eddy, receivers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, to and over all the railways and property of the system in the State of Texas. The receivers are now vested with all powers and authority in respect to the Texas line with which they are vested in respect to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

The parents of William Ray, a Winchester boy, recently went to neighboring village to church and left their house in charge of the boy. During the night a party of boys undertook to frighten him by visiting the house and playing some of their mischievous pranks, when young Ray fired into the crowd with a shot gun fatally wounding Tom Graham, aged eighteen, and Daniel Lowe, aged fifteen, and slightly wounding Ed. Lucas. Lowe died next day.

DR. C. M. KIMBALL, a Coolidge physician, aged thirty three, recently took a land mine of morphine by mistake and died the next day, after three physicians had worked twenty hours in the vain attempt to save his life. He was not feeling well and thought he would take a dose of quinine and bromidia, but by mistake took morphine and bromidia and on an empty stomach he saw his fatal mistake in about ten minutes and told his friends who immediately commenced working on him.

At Cedarvale, the other night about eleven o'clock, George Schatz shot and killed Marion Ross, a hardware merchant of that place. Schatz had just returned unexpectedly from his ranch in the Indian Territory and discovered Ross with Mrs. Schatz in her bed room. Ross was a married man and leaves a large family, who are highly respected. There were threats of lynching.

E. C. WOLFE, a young grocery dealer of Atchison, was arrested the other morning charged with arson. His store was set on fire the night before, about midnight, and the stock destroyed. The stock was insured for \$500, and the arrest was made upon complaint of the local agent of the company carrying the risk.

The wife of a Leavenworth hack-driver caused a stir the other evening by horse-whipping her husband in the streets.

It is reported from Topeka that Superintendent Architect Ropes says that the State House, which has been regarded as a model of architectural strength, is insecure, owing to the defects in the plans of the former architect, Kenneth McDonald, and that the dome, which is rapidly approaching completion, is liable to collapse at any moment. The north wall, at the entrance, is cracking in several places and the arch is considered highly dangerous. It is also stated that a large portion of the work done during the present year will be torn down.

The Agricultural College at Manhattan opened on the 11th with more new students than before.

About three o'clock the other morning A. B. Van Voorhis, a guest, while demented dashed into the office of the New Brunswick Hotel at Hutchinson, with a revolver in his hand and stark naked, and ordered the night clerk to open the door and let him out. The clerk refused to do so, and remonstrated with him Van Voorhis leveled his revolver on him and repeated his demand. The clerk obeyed with alacrity and the crazy man dashed out into the darkness.

He was captured the following morning, and taken to the jail and locked in jail. He was from Hillsborough, Ill.

The State University opened at Lawrence on the 11th with an attendance of 407 students, 100 of whom are new pupils. This is the largest number of new students ever present on an opening day. Forty of them are from other colleges in the State.

The other day Rev. William Smithers, pastor of the colored Baptist Church at Atchison, was arrested upon a warrant charging him with obtaining over \$2,000 by false promises from the colored people. He gave bond for his appearance for trial October 1.

About noon the other day William Graham and Barney Webster, colored porters of the Huntington House, at Fort Scott, got into a quarrel, when Webster stabbed Graham, resulting in about two hours' Webster died.

BERT TRACY, a colored boy seventeen years old, died at Lawrence the other day from an overdose of watermelon. Tracy was a bootblack, well known on the streets and a great lover of the melon. He made a wager with a citizen that he could eat as many watermelons as the citizen could produce. The melons were promptly forthcoming and Tracy stuffed them away one by one until nine had disappeared, then he weakened and the next day he died.

The United States Senate special committee on irrigation held a session at Garden City on the 13th and took the testimony of a number of witnesses as to the necessity of irrigation in Southwest Kansas and the best methods of accomplishing the desired ends. Much interest was shown in the project and the committee was convinced that the Southwest wanted irrigation by the quickest possible means and wanted it more than anything else. There was a large attendance of interested listeners.

The secretary of the Deep Water convention has issued a circular stating that the call for representation in the October convention in Topeka has been extended so that the mayor of every city west of the Mississippi river is designated as the committee, and empowered to appoint an additional delegate for every 10,000 of population or fraction thereof in his city.

J. SANDERS and William Butler became engaged in a quarrel at Topeka the other night which resulted in a cutting affray in which Butler was severely injured and a girl more or less cut. Sanders is an ex-convict and had threatened the life of Butler. The latter's injuries were thought to be fatal.

In the district court at Manhattan the other day W. F. Higginbotham, the ex-bankrupt, was found guilty of grand larceny by the jury. The trial was the outgrowth of the failure of Higginbotham's bank.

On the night of the 6th there was frost in Kansas in most of the section north of the Kaw, but it was too light to do any damage.

At a late meeting of old soldiers held at Garden City, resolutions were passed honoring Commissioner Tanner and a telegram forwarded him to that effect.

The State reunion of old soldiers to be held at Ellsworth October 1 to 5 promises to be a grand affair. The railroads will carry every one at one fare for the round trip.

COLONEL FLETCHER'S CASE.

He is Sentenced by Court-Martial to Be Cashiered—The Sentence Disapproved by the General of the Army—A Case of Prejudice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Some time ago a court-martial was held at Fort Omaha, Neb., that attracted a great deal of attention throughout the country. J. S. Fletcher, a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second infantry, was accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman technically, and in the ordinary language conduct unbecoming a soldier. His accusers were the officers of the post at Fort Omaha and the principal witnesses against him were his wife and sister-in-law. The case of this officer has become a matter of National importance throughout the country, especially in military circles, and not only military men, but civilians are interested in it. The case can not be decided for at least ten days more. The court-martial that tried Colonel Fletcher found him guilty of the charges alleged against him and sentenced him to be cashiered from the army. It is believed throughout the United States, both in military and civil circles, that the officers at Omaha were prejudiced against Colonel Fletcher, and that the women in the case, who are his wife and his sister-in-law, were organized to destroy him. The proceedings in the court-martial came on to Washington in due time and were referred to the Judge Advocate-General's bureau in the War Department. The whole case was looked into carefully and the Judge Advocate-General decided to knock out the report and findings of the court-martial. From the Judge Advocate's office it went to the General of the army, who is at present John M. Schofield. Schofield looked into the case very thoroughly and concluded to agree to the findings of the Judge Advocate-General's office. From the General of the army, according to the red tape management of the War Department the report should go to the Secretary of War. It happens now that the General of the army is acting as Secretary of War and he did not care to act in a double capacity. In a case of such importance in military circles as that of Colonel Fletcher. In other words, he did not care to approve as Secretary of War what he approved as General of the Army. But there is no doubt that Colonel Fletcher will prevail over his enemies. The court-martial at Omaha found him guilty and sentenced him to dismissal from the army. That sentence has been repudiated by the Judge Advocate's office; it has been repudiated by the General of the army and from all accounts it will be repudiated within a few days by the Secretary of War and by the President of the United States a few days later. Fletcher was done up by the court-martial, but the thinking men of the army here have saved him.

A MILLIONAIRE KILLED.

An Old Man Seeks Revenge by Shooting the Man He Claimed Had Ruined Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—F. W. Gesswein, the millionaire importer and manufacturer of jewelry's tools and supplies, at 35 John street, this city, was shot and killed by Christian Deyle yesterday morning about 10:45 o'clock in his private office, the result of a business quarrel over a reflector which Deyle claimed he had patented. The two men had been at law about the patent, and Deyle had been beaten in his suit.

Deyle had been accustomed to call upon Gesswein frequently at his store on John street, but after his defeat in the courts he discontinued his visits, and nothing had been seen of him for the past six months until nine o'clock yesterday morning, when he was heard to knock on the door of the ground floor and inquired for the proprietor. He was informed by one of the clerks that Gesswein had not arrived, but was expected shortly, and took a chair, remarking that he would wait for him. Nothing unusual was noticed about his manner.

When, half an hour later, Gesswein entered the store Deyle gave a nod of recognition, arose and approaching him, said that he came on private business and was invited into the office upstairs on the second floor, where they were alone with the door closed.

After having been closeted for some time a shot was heard, and when several clerks rushed into the room they found Deyle standing with a smoking pistol in his hand and Gesswein sinking on a lounge. He died without saying a word. He was forty-one years old and Deyle sixty-nine. Deyle said he shot Gesswein because the latter had robbed and ruined him. He had no regrets as he was an old man and had no money to go into business or to secure admission into the home for the aged. He was taken to the morgue.

Inquiry among jewelers shows that there is a general belief that Gesswein had wronged Deyle and had practically robbed him of his invention. Gesswein at first brought quite large quantities of Deyle's reflectors, but finally ceased to patronize him. Deyle made inquiries and became satisfied that Gesswein was making the reflectors himself, an infringement suit failed on technical grounds and Deyle was unable to carry the proceedings further.

IRRIGATION INVESTIGATION.

Testimony Concerning the Necessity of Irrigation for Southwest Kansas.

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Sept. 14.—Senator Plumb has joined the United States Senate Committee on Irrigation at this place. Senator Stewart, chairman of the committee, arrived by special train from Texas, accompanied by Colonel R. J. Hinton, Major Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms Davis, two stenographers and E. B. Bronson, banker and ranchman of El Paso, Tex. Senator Reagan returned home from Fort Worth, while Senator Jones, of Arkansas, joined the others here. Yesterday was spent in taking testimony as to the necessity for irrigation in Southwest Kansas and the best methods of accomplishing the desired ends. Ten courses were represented by delegations and the interest and earnestness manifested certainly convinced the committee that the Southwest wanted irrigation by the quickest possible means and wanted it more than anything else. There was a large attendance of interested listeners.

Race War at Dexter, Mo.

CARROLL, Ill., Sept. 14.—At Dexter, Mo., the people here for years excluded all negroes from among them. A short time ago a man named Williams settled on a farm near there and engaged a dozen negroes to work for him. Fifty armed white men waited upon him this week and told him he must get rid of the negroes. He said they might kill him first. The armed men returned to town and circulated a paper pledging the signers to stand by the regulators. About 500 men signed the paper. About fifty men sided with Williams, among them a hardware merchant who has imported Winchester and ammunition sufficient to arm his side. Further trouble is expected.

CONGRESSMAN COX DEAD.

Death Closes the Career of the Well-Known Statesman and Will-Be-Graphical Sketch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Congressman E. B. Cox died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The end was quiet and the dying man breathed his last as peacefully as if falling into a light sleep. Mrs. Cox, who had scarcely been away from her husband's bedside for the past two days and nights, held his left hand, while his old friend, Douglas Taylor, held the other. He was conscious up to about a quarter of an hour before the end. Dr. Lockwood was in attendance at the time, and Nicholas Kearney, William Hirschfeld, two nurses and two